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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Docket No. 1704)**

**In re the Application of:**

**Von K. McConnell et. al**

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**For: Method and System for  
Zone-Based Capacity Control**

**Group Art Unit 2681**

**Examiner: Kamran Afshar**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 10, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 10, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks.